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Translating the Genome in Gastroesophageal Cancer: Challenges and Opportunities

We will discuss several large-scale efforts to identify the molecular underpinnings of stomach and esophageal cancers, work that has both led to revisions on the basic classification of these cancers as well as identification of specific therapeutic opportunities worthy of focused pursuit. Beyond these classic genomic characterization efforts, we will evaluate unique features of the genomic evolution of these cancers and the potential implications for targeted therapy strategies.